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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Toshiyuki OKUMURA, Yoshiho YANAGITA, Shigeyuki  
YANAGIMACHI  
OPTICAL SWITCHING SUBSYSTEM AND OPTICAL SWITCHING  
SUBSYSTEM SELF-DIAGNOSING METHOD  
Assignee: NEC CORPORATION  
Our Ref. Q74987

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 33 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 16 sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	25	-	20	=	5	x	\$18.00	=	\$90.00	
Independent claims		5	-	3	=	2	x	\$84.00	=	\$168.00
Base Fee										\$750.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$1008.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$1048.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1008.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-200442	July 9, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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